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NORTHWESTERN MEN PRESENT

All of Them on Hand When Congress Is Convened.

TAWNEY OFFERS RESOLUTION

Minnesotan Presents That Providing for the Appointment of a Committee to Notify the President That Congress Was in Session and Ready to Transact Business.

Washington, Dec. 6.—All the Northwestern senators and representatives were present when the two houses of congress were called to order. There were tears in the house and in the senate, shed by the men who have fallen by the wayside politically since congress adjourned in June, but only a few of these "lame ducks" come from the Northwest. Those states, with one or two exceptions, returned the members who reported here and therefore Northwestern members showed up in the senate and house fairly satisfied with themselves.

As is his custom on the first day of a session Senator Nelson was among the first to reach the floor of the senate. Owing to his place at the head of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee on inquiry Senator Nelson has been in the public eye a good deal of late and many inquiries were made as to the progress of the work Mr. Nelson has in hand. The senior senator looked in fine health. He did not tarry in the senate long, returning to his committee room a few minutes before adjournment to resume work on the Ballinger-Pinchot report.

Assured of re-election Senator Clapp appeared in a happy frame of mind. Just before the senate met he spent some time in conference with Senators Cummins, Borch and Bristow and other progressive leaders.

Senators McCumber and Purcell of North Dakota and Gamble and Crawford of South Dakota were on hand for the opening ceremonies.

Over in the house Northwestern members were very much in evidence. Representative Tawney was conspicuous among the "lame ducks." He got a lot of sympathy from his colleagues and expressions of regret made by many friends over his failure to be returned.

Tawney Presents Resolution.

Representative Tawney presented the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the president that congress was in session and ready to do business. He was made chairman of the committee which faithfully performed the duty assigned to it.

Representative Hull of Iowa was another of the regulars who failed to come back, who received assurances of distinguished consideration.

Representative Hammond, the lone Democrat from Minnesota, looked happier than he has for a long time. Since he has been in congress Mr. Hammond has been identified with the minority. Accordingly his activities have been limited. He has visions of the house to come when as a member of the responsible majority he will have a better opportunity to display his talents.

Mr. Hammond is one of the Western Democrats who are to receive definite committee assignments in the new congress.

Representative Stevens received cordial congratulations on his victories at the primaries and at the polls. He arrived early and remained until adjournment. Representatives Davis, Nye, Steenson, Volstead, Lindbergh and Miller were present when the roll was called and remained until Uncle Joe declared the house adjourned for the day.

Representatives Martin and Burke of South Dakota and Gronna and Hanna of North Dakota and Lenroot and Esch of Wisconsin were also present.

The Northwestern senators and members have not formulated a very extended programme of legislation for the session. Senator Clapp, as chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, will begin work at once on the Indian appropriation bill. He will also co-operate with Senator Cummins and other progressives in an effort that is to be made to enlarge the powers of the tariff board.

Members generally from the Northwest do not look for much activity at this session. They are inclined to the belief that outside of the supply bills little legislation of importance will be enacted.

Turkey Raffle Brings Lid.

Gettysburg, S. D., Dec. 6.—A modest little turkey raffle was the innocent cause of a wave of reform striking Gettysburg. The raffle attracted the attention of Gettysburg reformers and as a result it was stopped. In addition the "lid" was placed on all the slot machines, candy raffles and other games which contained the slightest element of gambling.

Referee Stops Fight.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jim Stewart of Brooklyn lost to Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout before the Marathon Athletic club of Brooklyn. When Stewart had taken a count of nine after receiving a terrific left to the solar plexus the referee stopped the bout.

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON

South Dakota Farmer Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Brentford, S. D., Dec. 6.—William Kaiser, a farmer living near here, by a miracle escaped death while returning home after marketing a wagon-load of grain at this place. When the wheels struck a deep rut, he was thrown upon his head and narrowly escaped having his skull crushed by coming in violent contact with the frozen ground. The force of the fall, however, was sufficient to put him in a dazed condition, and for some hours he wandered around the prairie without knowing what he was doing.

His team going home without him aroused the neighborhood and scores of searchers started out in the darkness for the missing man. Several house search proved fruitless and some of the searchers had gathered in the highway to consult what should next be done when a dark form approached them in the darkness. This proved to be Kaiser, who was wandering aimlessly about, not having recovered his senses.

He was taken to his home and given the necessary medical attention and it is now believed he will recover.

ED LUCIA IS FREED BY JURY

Indian Women's Testimony Outweighs Other Evidence.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 6.—After being out only seventeen minutes the jury in the Ed Lucia murder case brought in a verdict of acquittal. The action of the jury was a general surprise, as public opinion held that it would either be a disagreement or possibly an acquittal after long deliberation. Lucia is now with his wife, after having spent four months in the county jail waiting this term of district court.

The accused was defended by Attorney Daniel Delury, assisted by Attorney Scribner, both of Walker, while County Attorney Funk was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Louis Foote of the attorney general's office.

Witnesses for the state testified as to Lucia's going to the Bordwell home on the evening of July 25 with a gun over his shoulder and making remarks to people he passed as to his evident intentions, but the defense shattered this testimony by introducing two Indian women, who, from their wigwam, witnessed the tragedy.

ON THE LIQUOR SITUATION

Minnesota Congressmen Will Take No Action.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Judging from expressions heard here, members of the Minnesota delegation have no present intention of initiating legislation bearing on the liquor situation in the "Indian country" of the state. They appear to take the position that the question is one that should be settled in the courts. Accordingly, they are disposed to let the problem be adjusted in that manner. The Minnesotans have been informed the government intends to take the case into the courts. Just what the delegation would do if a request was made for support of a bill abrogating the treaty is a matter of conjecture. Certainly the members are not looking for any trouble in connection with the Ballinger order.

The Ballinger order came up for discussion at a meeting of the house committee on Indian affairs. Commissioner Valentine explained in detail the recent activities of "Pussyfoot" Johnson in the state.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 1.02½@1.02¼; May, \$1.05½@1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½@1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 99½@1.02½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½@1.02½; Dec. 1.03½; May, \$1.07¾. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec. \$2.54; May, \$2.59.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$7.10@7.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.50; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

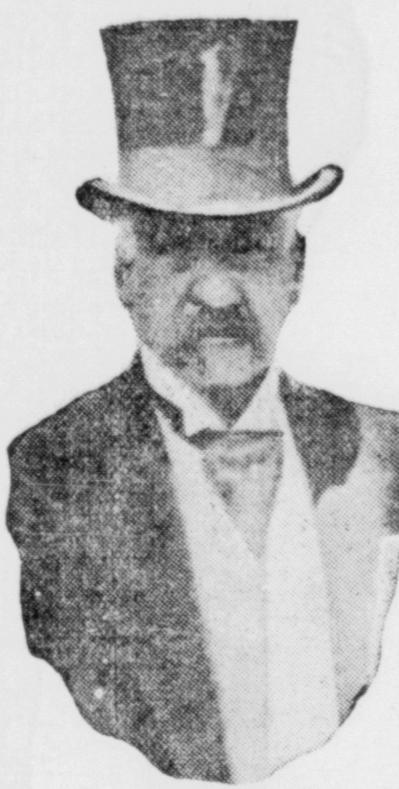
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 91½c; May, 97½c; July, 94¾c. Corn—Dec. 46½@47c; May, 48¾c; July, 49¾c. Oats—Dec. 32½c; May, 34½c; July, 35c; May, \$17.25. Butter—Creameries, 23@28c; dairies, 27@27c. Eggs—19½@33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16@21c; chickens and spring, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.45@7.40; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.5c; Western steers, \$4.20@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.20@6.15; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.45; mixed, \$7.05@7.45; heavy, \$7.05@7.50; rough, \$7.05@7.20; good to choice heavy, 7½@7.50; pigs, \$6.50@7.40. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@4.20; yearlings, \$4.15@5.10; lambs, \$4.25@6.30.

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TRIAL OF DEITZ FAMILY BEGUN

Judge Wickham Opens Court at Hayward, Wis.

ATTORNEYS DESIRE A DELAY

Want the Case Postponed Until Next Monday—Leslie Deitz and Mrs. Hattie Deitz Released on Bond—Defender of Cameron Dam Only Member of Family Now in Jail.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 6.—Judge Wickham opened court here and the cases of John Deitz, Hattie Deitz and Leslie Deitz were called. District Attorney Davis, for the state, said the state was ready for trial. W. B. Rubin and Morris Wittig, attorneys for Deitz, filed a copy of a writ of habeas corpus with the court from Judge Winslow of the supreme court of Wisconsin demanding that Sheriff Madden appear before him on Jan. 10, 1911, to show cause for holding Deitz a prisoner.

Wittig argued with Judge Wickham for considerably over half an hour. He wanted the judge to postpone the case until next Monday, Dec. 12, in view of the fact that he and Rubin had some other cases on hand this week. Two cases being on the calendar against Deitz, Wittig, attorney for Deitz, was unable to show clearly why the one charging him with the shooting of McGinn should be postponed, even though a writ of habeas corpus has been served on the sheriff to show cause for holding Deitz on the murder of Harp, in view of the fact that ball has been furnished. The Deitz attorneys are doing their utmost to have the case postponed and this habeas corpus proceeding was their first step.

Bail bond from the Illinois surety company for \$10,000 was furnished for Leslie Deitz and filed with County Clerk Jens Jorgenson. Bond for Mrs. Deitz was also furnished in the amount of \$4,000, the bondsman being W. W. Deitz, brother of John.

Elmyra Deitz Released.

Elmyra Deitz, upon her arrival here, had a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Riordan and was released on bonds of \$500 and required to appear for hearing on Dec. 15. It is not thought that she will ever be brought up for trial, the general opinion being that she will be released.

L. M. Sturdevant, former attorney general of Wisconsin, Frank B. Lamourant and District Attorney Davis of Hayward represented the state, while W. B. Rubin and Morris Wittig appeared for the defense.

Leslie Deitz and Mrs. Deitz were both released on bail and had supper in company with Elmyra and Clarence. John Deitz is now the only member of the Deitz family lodged in the jail. When asked if he was lonely, he replied, "No, never worry about anything."

Mrs. Deitz, when questioned regarding her future plans, stated they would secure rooms in town for a few days until plans were made as to what they intended doing. Mrs. Deitz and Leslie appeared lost when released from jail and hardly knew where to go or what to do. Elmyra, when interviewed, stated that she was enjoying the best of health and during the past week had gained considerable weight. She said that her wound is not bothering her.

SHERIFF PETERSON IS DEAD

Man Who Failed to Capture Deitz Succumbs.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 6.—Charles Peterson, former sheriff of Sawyer county, who was one of the first officials who attempted to arrest Deitz, died in St. Joseph's hospital at Ashland. His wife is critically ill at her home in Hayward, a sufferer from consumption. Peterson in 1904 resigned the office of sheriff on account of his inability to capture Deitz. He was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined \$1,000 for not capturing Deitz. He said that her wound is not bothering her.

The story of Joseph Simon, the seventy-year-old husband of the murdered woman, that he had gone up stairs on a pretext of getting the money and escaped from the home by jumping from an upper window is borne out by marks on his feet showing where the sash in dropping bruised the appendage. The old gentleman's story is generally accepted as true. The old couple had lived in peace without trouble for years and there is no motive for the crime evident other than that of the robbery of the \$410 which had been received for the last of the fall wheat crop but a few days before.

Sheriff Klaus, when interviewed at Glencoe, said that arrests were likely to occur in the course of the next forty-eight hours, as one person in particular was under very strong suspicion. It is believed that the husband of the murdered woman will be able to identify the assassin if he is approached.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Simon had come to her death at the hands of a person unknown through the medium of a 32-caliber bullet.

Suspects who answer the description of the murderer are being watched and evidence is being produced which will probably result in an arrest during the next two days. The farmers of the neighborhood are aroused and should the murderer be arrested trouble is possible.

The Month of August.

Few persons know why August has thirty-one days. July, which takes its name from Julius Caesar, has thirty-one days, and Augustus, who completed the calendar, declined to submit to the indignity of seeing his own month branded with the inferiority of one day less. The astronomers had accordingly to reshuffle the lunar calendar and after some perplexity hit upon the expedient of shearing twenty-four hours from February's glory in order that August might face the world in a footing of perfect equality with July.

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Baby Scalded by Cocoa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 6.—Lawrence, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McCord, was probably fatally scalded when he over turned on himself the boiling contents of a cocoa pot. The child's face, neck and head were seriously burned

GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT.

Russian Lion Would Like to Meet Frank Gotch Again.



WILL CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

Hackenschmidt's Intention If He Is Not Defeated.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—If George Hackenschmidt, who meets Jess Westgaard in a final wrestling bout at the Coliseum Wednesday night completes his present American tour of four months without defeat he will claim the championship of the world at the catch-as-catch-can style. Hack is disposed to credit the reported intention of Frank Gotch to retire from the game, although that is not the general opinion of mat patrons, who think the demand to emerge and defend his title and the lure of the gate receipts will bring forth the Humboldt farmer just as it brought forth Farmer Jeffries. If Gotch retires and Hack defeats all others, he thinks he would be entitled to the honor. To dispose of Westgaard, Roller, Ordemann, Americus, Yusoff Mahmut and Zbyszko would give him plenty of matches before his

fall wheat crop was their first step.

Naturally Hack might be expected to have some hard things to say about Gotch if the remarks credited to him after leaving this country following his former defeat were true. But he has not, except that he would like to meet Gotch again. Moreover, Hack says many of the interviews attributed to him were absolutely untrue, while others were twisted.

DISCUSS CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF FIRES

Lake States Conference in Session in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—The Lake States Forest Fire conference, under the auspices of the Minnesota state forestry board and the Minnesota Forestry Association, began a two-day session at The Saint Paul hotel this morning. The conference is called to discuss the causes and prevention of forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Prominent foresters are in attendance.

Timber owners, railroad officials and state officials are also manifesting interest in the conference, though originally it was intended to be wholly with the state forestry board of Minnesota, the forestry, water power and drainage commission of Wisconsin and the domain commission of Michigan.

Owing to business which necessitates his remaining in Washington, H. S. Graves, chief forester, United States forest service, who was to address the conference this afternoon on "What the Forest Service Does to Prevent Fires," has sent a copy of his address to William Hall, assistant United States forester, engaged in the timber testing laboratory at Madison, Wis., he read.

J. E. Rhodes, president of the Minnesota Forestry association, says that no effort will be made to draft a uniform law applicable in the three states but that an attempt will be made to boil down ideas into resolutions of value.

Z. D. Scott of Duluth, president of the Minnesota state forestry board, arrived in St. Paul enthusiastic over the prospects of good from the conference.

"It is plainly evident that in the three states to be represented methods of preventing forest fires under present conditions are entirely inadequate," said Mr. Scott. "The year 1910 has been the most disastrous in the matter of forest destruction. Worms are working in burned timber as never before.

"It is expected some resolutions will be passed at the conference looking to the proper protection of our forests. The exact nature of these resolutions is not known, but we trust

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LOCAL NEWS NOTESRobert Wohlfater went to Little
Falls this afternoon.A. W. Gage arrived from South
Dakota this afternoon.Mrs. W. A. Spencer went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon.J. J. Quinn and Leo Willis went
to St. Paul this afternoon.Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tfF. S. Parker went to St. Paul to-
day to attend to business matters.William Hildebrandt, of Long Lak-
township, is in the city on business."I can stand a dry town," said a
drummer today, "but for goodness
sake don't give me a dry newspaper."Herman Peterson came from Deer-
wood this morning. He said it was a
sad blow for him when he found the
town dry.C. H. Adams arrived from Deer-
wood this morning. Mr. Adams is the
enterprising proprietor of the new
hotel there.Mrs. S. W. Jacobs and little son,
who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
S. R. Adair, returned this afternoon
to their home in Motley.Dr. C. A. Magnusson will be at the
Northwestern Hospital tomorrow,
(Wednesday) Eyes examined and
glasses fitted. TuesdaysSpecial Agent E. J. Williams, of
the Northern Pacific railway, came
from Duluth this morning and is in
the city on business connected with
the company.M. D. Stoner, who is building the
new electric light plant at Deerwood,
is in the city buying supplies and
getting men. He reports his work
as progressing favorably.Court Magnolia, No. 54, of the
United Order of Foresters, will meet
Thursday night and hold its regular
election of officers. All members are
requested to be present.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellover, of
Duluth, who have been visiting Mr.**Unique
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OPINIONS GIVEN**Council by City Attorney Ryan Re-
garding Sinking Fund and
Sewer Warrants**BUTCHER ORDINANCE AMENDED**Street Commissioner Barron Ordered
to Clean up Streets and
AlleysThe council met in regular session
last night. Aldermen Henning, Carle,
Robertson, Paine, Gardner, Kjel-
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Zakariassen being present, Aldermen
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Liquor licenses 1800.00

Theater licenses 40.00

Court fees 30.85

Court Fines 38.50

Peddlers license 10.00

Mortgage fees 3.50

Rent of cedar yards 100.00

Rock sold 18.64

Current furnished to Brainerd
Improvement Co. 151.88**DISBURSEMENTS**

South 9th street 364.82

South 6th street 339.55

4th Ave. Northeast 1.40

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North Broadway 59.35

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On motion the report was accepted.

The report of the clerk of the mun-
icipal court for November was ac-
cepted, as was also that of Chief of
Police Quinn.An opinion of City Attorney M. E.
Ryan, on the question "if the sinking
fund commissioners may, with funds
now in their hands, purchase sewer
warrants of Lateral sewer "M," said
in part that the charter provision

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Court

LID CLAPPED ON CITY EARLY THIS MORNING

Deputies Denton Patten, of Akeley, and James M. Quinn, of Brainerd Do the Job

ALL THE SALOONS ARE CLOSED

Ubiquitous Dispatch Reporter Follows Deputy Patten on His Closing Tour

Brainerd was made dry this morning by Deputies Benton Patten, of Akeley, and James M. Quinn, of Brainerd, operating under orders from Special Agent Brents, who in turn is a deputy of W. E. Johnson, the renowned "Pussy Foot."

The first saloon visited at eight o'clock this morning was the Antlers and then the Rex hotel place. At the corner saloon in the Gardner block The Dispatch reporter caught up with Deputy Patten and then accompanied him on his rounds to see how this closing business was managed by the government.

Deputy Patten entered the Iver Holden saloon and approached the bartender, telling him he was a United States officer who had come to close the saloon of Brainerd; that Brainerd was to be made dry, and that he should dismiss the patrons in the place, lock the doors, discontinue the sale of liquor and box up and ship what he had on hand to the wholesale houses, the bill of lading to be given to the deputy.

A habitue of the place had just bought a drink and was raising it to his lips when the deputy entered the place and gave his orders. He set down the glass untasted. "Well," said the deputy, "you can finish that drink anyway."

At the Ideal Mr. Larrabee was seen, who said he had been expecting these closing orders for the last five days and was prepared. He wished to ship some of his stock to Ft. Ripley and Deputy Patten seemed to entertain no objection to this course. He said he would wire Agent Brents about this.

"Yes," said Mr. Larrabee, "I have a lease on this building and will have to stay as long as I can to see what Congress will do. I shall run a lunch counter down stairs."

At the Gem saloon Harry Van Sickel asked the deputy to show him his papers, which was done and Mr. Van Sickel barred out the curious crowd, locked the doors and started packing his liquor for shipment.

The Ransford hotel was visited and the same program repeated. Geo. Weaver was interviewed by Deputy Patten and promised to close. Twelve patrons of the place hurriedly ordered drinks and disposed of them before the ultimatum to close was issued.

At Dee Holden's place Mr. Holden was seen and he promptly dismissed the crowd present, as requested, and closed his place of business.

At West's place George West was seen and he asked the deputy what was to be done with broken case stuff. He was advised to ship everything he had and to empty it in a barrel if no other course was advisable.

In explaining his work Deputy Patten said the deputies operated

under orders like soldiers. They did not know in advance what towns were to be visited and when. They simply took their orders and executed them. "Pussy Foot" Johnson is at present in the west and his orders came to Deputy Brents and the deputies under him in the shape of telegraphic orders.

At the Grossman place some objection was made to shipping wines in cold weather as they certainly would freeze and the bottles of port wine and sour wine would burst in transit to the various wholesale houses from which they had been ordered. He was told to ship his stuff and obey orders.

At McLean's place there was present only Mr. McLean and his bar tender. They closed promptly. An amusing incident happened here, Deputy Patten, heading for McLean's saloon, by mistake walked into the undertaking parlors of Losey & Dean. Mr. Dean said afterwards that the strongest stuff they had on hand was embalming fluid.

"There is no special time limit to ship the stuff back to the wholesalers," said the deputy. "It must, however, be done in a reasonable time. The bills of lading are turned in to me so I can show the liquor has been sent. There is but one kind of malt that can be sold, a preparation having about one-half of one percent of alcohol. Some of the soft drink parlors in the dry district are handling this. But the coming drink of the drought stricken area is beer tea."

"We have received no orders regarding your local brewery, but if Mr. Johnson says to close it, why we shall obey orders and do so. There may be a loop hole left for the brewery to ship from a dry territory through the same to a wet district. At Bemidji nothing has been done so far."

A prominent resident of Bemidji came in on the noon train and said that at eight o'clock this morning the Bemidji saloons were still open and doing business. Walker had been closed. Deputy Brents is at Bemidji so that something may happen there soon.

A drug store may sell alcohol and do a legitimate business, but fake drug stores caught selling liquor will be promptly closed.

The Coates Liquor Co., it is said, has two days in which to box up and ship its stock to the wholesalers.

On the way down Front street Deputy Patten tried the doors of several of the places he had closed to see if they had been kept locked. They were closed and the occupants were hammering packing cases and boxing up the liquor.

During all this time Deputy James M. Quinn, our local "Pussy Foot," had been in East Brainerd and attended to the closing of the places in that end of town. He met with no trouble of any kind and everyone responded quickly to the orders to close.

In speaking about his experiences Deputy Patten said an amusing incident occurred to him in the woods near Funkley. A saloon was operating in the brush and when the proprietor was told to close and ship his

stuff he could find no team or any conveyance to carry his little supply. So a big Newfoundland dog was impressed in the service, a large hand sled was secured and the liquor placed on the sled. The ex-saloon keeper led the dog, the deputy carried his suit case and brought up the rear and so the procession moved slowly through the snow to the nearest depot platform and the majesty of Uncle Sam's orders was upheld.

The jug and bottle trade in Brainerd was the heaviest in the history of the town last night. Many citizens who were never supposed to take a drink in their lives, laid in a supply of wet goods. The extent to which it became necessary to protect future cords was something really remarkable.

Interviewing the different saloon keepers, no one of them seemed to figure on leaving Brainerd. They will all engage in some other business, hoping to continue for a time at least until an expression of the views of the next congress can be gained.

INVASION OF LOCAL SALF GOVERNMENT

Says Council in Anti-Lid Resolutions Adopted at the Council Meeting Last Night

HARD BLOW TO CITY FINANCES

Closing the Saloons Will Seriously Cripple the Operations of Our City Government

The finance committee, Messrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, C. H. Paine and R. A. Henning, submitted the following report to the city council touching the question of closing the saloons of Brainerd.

The report says that the agents of the United States Indian bureau are to close all the saloons in the city. With this policy carried out it will be but a short time before Brainerd will be deprived of a large revenue from license, water and light rentals, taxes and special assessments.

The fixed charge of operating the city government is about \$18000.00.

The general fund, under the provisions of the city charter, can only reach \$11,000 and if the revenue from the liquor business be cut off, there will be a shortage of not less than \$7,000.

The liquor license revenue usually amounts to \$14,000 as in recent times and this, with other revenue, enables the city to pay its fixed expenses and leave some surplus for repairs and needed improvements.

On the strength of this report the council adopted resolutions stating that the finance committee, having made a special report relating to the probable closing of all saloons in the city, in the near future the facts brought out demanded immediate attention.

That if the saloons of this city be closed and the revenue heretofore derived therefrom, be cut off, the result will be a vital blow to the finances and seriously cripple the operation of the city government and prevent its future growth and prosperity.

That such action of the federal authorities can be nothing less than an invasion of local self government.

That the city clerk be instructed to prepare and forward copies of the said report and this resolution to the president and the secretary of the interior department, and also to the Minnesota senators and representatives.

The resolutions were adopted, Messrs. Henning, Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Gardner and Dieckhaus voting aye, and Messrs. Kjellquist and Zakariasen voting nay.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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to invoke the laws mentioned in said treaty of 1855;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:—That the Federal laws above mentioned should be properly modified or absolutely repealed;

"Resolved, that copies of the foregoing be sent to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the interior and to our delegation in Congress, with recommendation that all proper steps and the most vigorous action be taken to obtain the desired modification or absolute repeal of the law which is now made so oppressive."

Mr. Michael opposed the adoption of the report for several reasons, but principally because it was a matter which the club should not properly consider and moved it be laid on the table.

Dr. Courtney seconded the motion for the same reasons. Mr. Gemmell, Mr. McKay and G. S. Swanson spoke against action by the club on the matter, and Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Wise and Senator-elect C. D. Johnson favored the adoption of the resolutions.

A ballot was taken on the question of tabling the resolutions and the question carried by a vote of 13 to 13. On motion the meeting adjourned.

"Whereas, the attention of the Commercial Club has been called to the recent action of certain officers in the Indian service, so called, of the Department of the Interior, in attempting to enforce certain Federal laws mentioned in Article 7 of the treaty between the government and certain Indians, of date February 22, 1855, which treaty affects thirteen counties in the northern part of the state, including a large portion of Crows Wing county, the city of Brainerd being located within the prescribed territory; and

"Whereas, in this city—containing a population of about 9000, having over 20 churches, 4 large ward school buildings, one high school building and other schools, showing daily attendance of over 2000 pupils employing over 50 teachers, the whole representing an outlay for buildings, apparatus and facilities something over \$200,000, with corresponding banks, business houses, manufacturing and other industries and public improvements comprising electric light system, water power plant and improved public parks—a rigid enforcement of the laws mentioned in this ancient treaty would result in a loss to the city of license money amounting to \$14,000 annually, besides loss in taxes and extensive water and light rentals, as well as causing vacancies in twenty-seven or more business places and a large number of dwellings, entailing an immense loss in rents to the owners thereof and an exodus of employers, employees and families, which losses in population and business will be followed, during a long ensuing period, by an unstable and embarrassing financial condition in this city and in its vicinity; and,

"Whereas, we know that the inhabitants of this city, including the members of this Commercial Club, believe in the integrity and enforcement of law, nevertheless, we feel assured that the acts of the officers in the Indian service, above mentioned, are in violation of state and individual rights, and inconsistent with the attitude of the government in permitting and inviting settlement by white people, including the building of large cities and villages, the making of vast improvements in agriculture, manufacturing, mining and transportation, and, in effect, promoting large investments in the manufacture and handling, during nearly forty years, of articles and merchandise which it now suddenly seeks to banish; and,

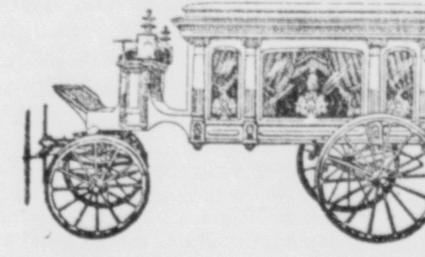
Whereas, continuance of the acts of the officials above mentioned will seriously interfere with the material support of this city and the maintenance of its institutions, public utilities and enterprises, and seriously cripple business interests and will further result in widespread loss to private individuals in many and various walks of life, and,

Whereas, in addition to the foregoing, there being no Indian reservations within a radius of fifty miles from this city, and scarcely an Indian to be affected by the restrictions, and in view of the fact that the ample state laws, controlling or prohibiting certain traffic with the Indians, are vigorously enforced in the whole territory, and particularly in this city, there appears to be no necessity

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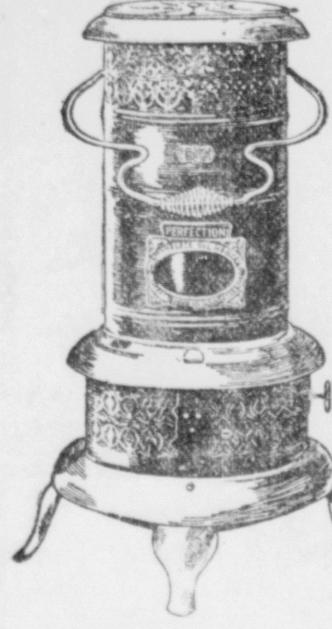
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The Harvest Moon.
The "harvest moon" is the full moon which falls nearest to the autumnal equinox.

Would Protect Indians.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Burke of South Dakota introduced a bill purposing changes in the law governing the payment of fees to lawyers representing the Indian tribes. It provides that all contracts made by Indians for legal services in connection with claims pending in congress shall first be approved by congress before they shall be regarded as binding on the Indians.

Good Homes For Sale by Nettleton. For \$25 to \$50 cash and \$10 or more a month. If sick or out of work payments extended. Investigate this.

Many Wells Go Dry.
Cumberland, Wis., Dec. 6.—On account of the unusual dry season and the fact that the heavy frost came before the ground was soaked many wells, especially shallow wells, have gone dry and well drillers are busily at a result.

Railway Car Wheels.

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on—that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling so that they are practically a solid piece with the axle. These cars go around curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and finish even the outside wheel must of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are passed with utter regularity.

The Milky Way.

The Milky way is an irregular luminous belt that encircles the celestial sphere and has the general shape of a great circle, inclined at an angle of sixty-three degrees to the equinoctial. Its luminosity is due to the myriads of stars or suns composing it, many of which have been revealed to us by means of the telescope. It varies in width from four to twenty degrees and at one point of its course splits up into two nearly parallel branches of unequal brightness, which do not reunite for a distance of 150 degrees.

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TWO IMPORTANT OPINIONS GIVEN

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was not broad enough to permit the commissioners to purchase sewer warrants. Section 55, of the charter provides, among other things, that the commissioners shall from time to time by and with the consent of the council, invest the sinking fund in the bonds of the city or such other bonds as are permitted for the investment of the permanent school fund of the state of Minnesota. Under this provision the commissioners cannot invest in sewer warrants for the reason that warrants and bonds are in no manner the same sort of a security. On motion the opinion was accepted.

An opinion of City Attorney Ryan was given concerning the power of the city council to transfer from the water and light board's funds to the sinking fund, in which he held there was no authority given to the council for such procedure, under the present charter. Any funds in the hands of the water and light board or any other department of the government not duly appropriated by such department and on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year of the city becomes, ipso facto, a part of the sinking fund.

The bill of the General Electric Co. for transformers to the amount of \$1790.00, passed on by the water and light board, was ordered paid. These were bills incurred in connecting with the Northern Pacific switch boards.

Dr. R. A. Beise, chairman of the board of health, asked for an increase in pay and his request was referred to the finance committee.

Secretary Nelson, of the water and light board, filed a most comprehensive report with the council on the workings of the old and new city pumps. On motion the report was accepted. The new pump shows a saving of 25 per cent in fuel since it was installed.

Alderman Robertson, of the electric light committee, made a verbal report regarding bridge and street lighting. On his recommendation, the council voted favorably to install an arc light on the Mississippi river bridge to replace the 18 incandescent lights, also to pay the water and light board bill of street lights at 45 cents per post.

The usual number of city bills were allowed and ordered paid, including the pay roll of city officers, \$310.33; registration and election bills and police department, \$326.70; Hays-Weaver Milling Co. \$76.00 and hydraulic rental of \$150.00.

The bill of \$256.70, being 5 per cent interest on delinquent electric light rentals due the water and light board for lighting public buildings, etc., was referred to the finance committee.

The ordinance committee asked for further time to report, which was granted.

Engineer Whiteley submitted his report of estimates of curbing, paving and grading various streets in all sections of the city, which, on motion, was accepted.

The butchers' ordinance provoked considerable discussion. Messrs. McGinn and Schwartzkopf speaking against it. On motion City Attorney Ryan was told to add an amendment to cover the peddlers' wagons.

The question of clean and unobstructed alleys brought in Street Commissioner Barron, who, on motion, secured the moral support and backing of the council to have the alleys and streets cleared of obstructions, manure piles, etc.

The Indian treaty discussion appears in another column.

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School Vacation December
23 to January 9

The school board had its regular meeting last night. All members were present except R. R. Wise.

The resignations of the Misses Mabel Brown and Rose Jost were read and on motion accepted.

The fuel committee was authorized to advertise for bids on furnishing 200 cords of green wood to the various schools.

The finance committee reported that it had checked up the treasurer's report as well as the secretary's books and found both correct.

The December pay roll of the teachers was allowed, amounting to \$3,350.93, also the janitors' payroll of \$333 and the usual number of routine bills.

It may be stated that this December payroll of the teachers was allowed subject to the approval of the finance committee, owing to the fact that the board will have no more meetings before the closing of school. The holiday season of the schools was set to extend from December 23 to January 9.

FORKEY-McGINNIS

Former Brainerd Girl is Married at Spokane, Wash.—Pretty Church Wedding

The Spokane Review, of Spokane, Wash., of November 24, has the following to say in reference to the marriage of a well known Brainerd girl:

"A pretty church wedding took place at St. Patrick's church at Hilliard at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Ida May McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGinnis, and Frederick H. Forkey pledged vows. The wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. Father Corbett. Miss Anna McGinnis, sister of the bride, and James McGinnis, her brother, were the only bridal attendants. The wedding march was played by Mrs. William Gueard and a violin obligato by Mr. Gueard. During the service Mrs. Champion sang.

"A wedding breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 402 Prospect street. Charming table decorations, with the color note in pink, were arranged. Pink ribbons, draped from the chandeliers, with place cards attached, gave a pleasing effect to the breakfast table, where covers were laid for 12. The

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The Victrola selections are numbered:

1. Quartette. Rigoletto (Act 3)

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(Verdi), Sung by

Caruso, Abbott, Homer and Scotti

Paper: "Impressions of Florence,"

Miss Nichols

2. Violin Solo—Souvenir (Drdla)

Maud Powell

4. String Quartette - - - - -

Minuet (Boccherini)

5. Duet, Martha—Lost (Flotow)

Enrico Caruso and Marcel Journet

Paper - - - - - "Rome,"

Miss Long

6. Violin Solo, Humoresque (Dvorak)

Mischa Elman

7. Sousa's Band, Huguenots -

Selection from Act 4 (Meyerbeer)

8. Solo, Cradle Song - (Brahms)

Schumann-Heink

9. Violin Solo, Romance from Con-

certo - - - - - (Wieniawski)

Maud Powell

10. Solo, Good-Bye - - - (Tosti)

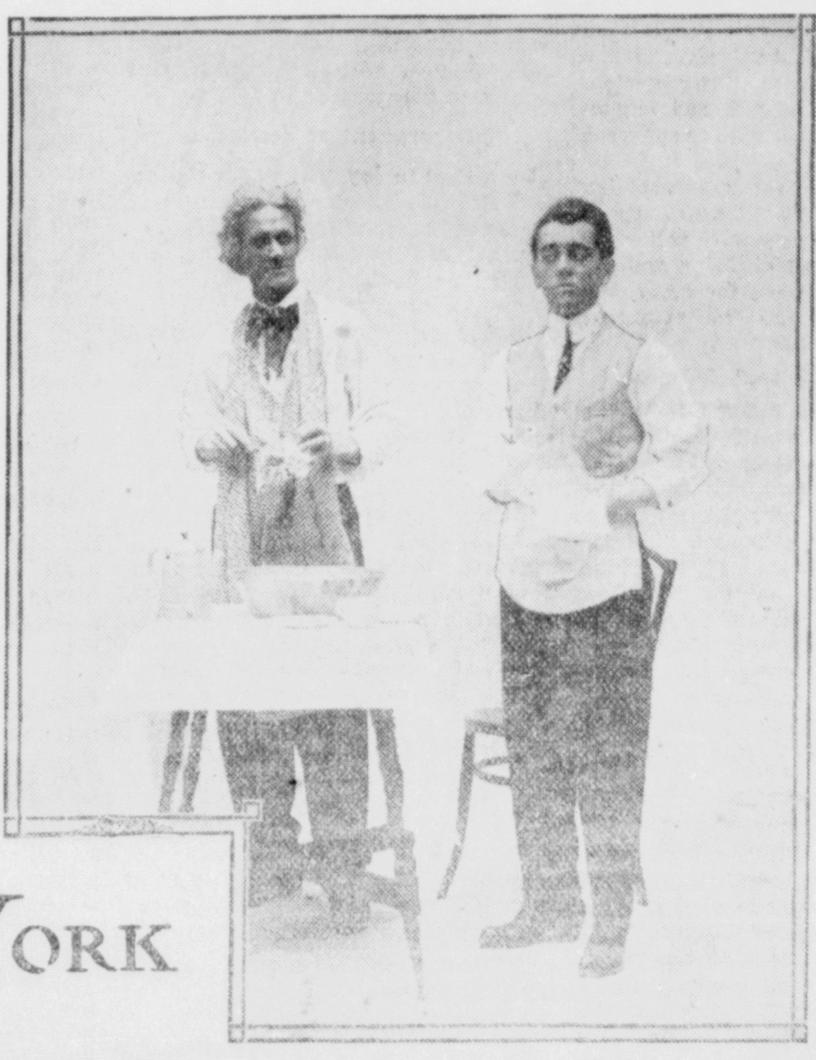
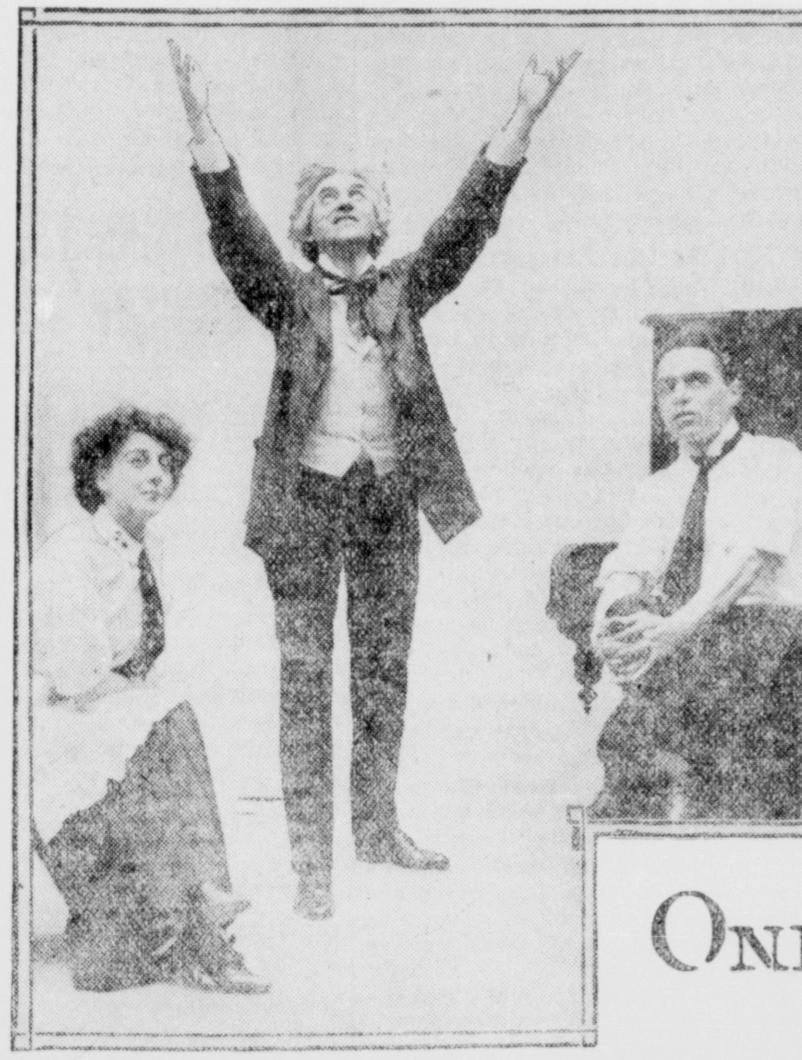
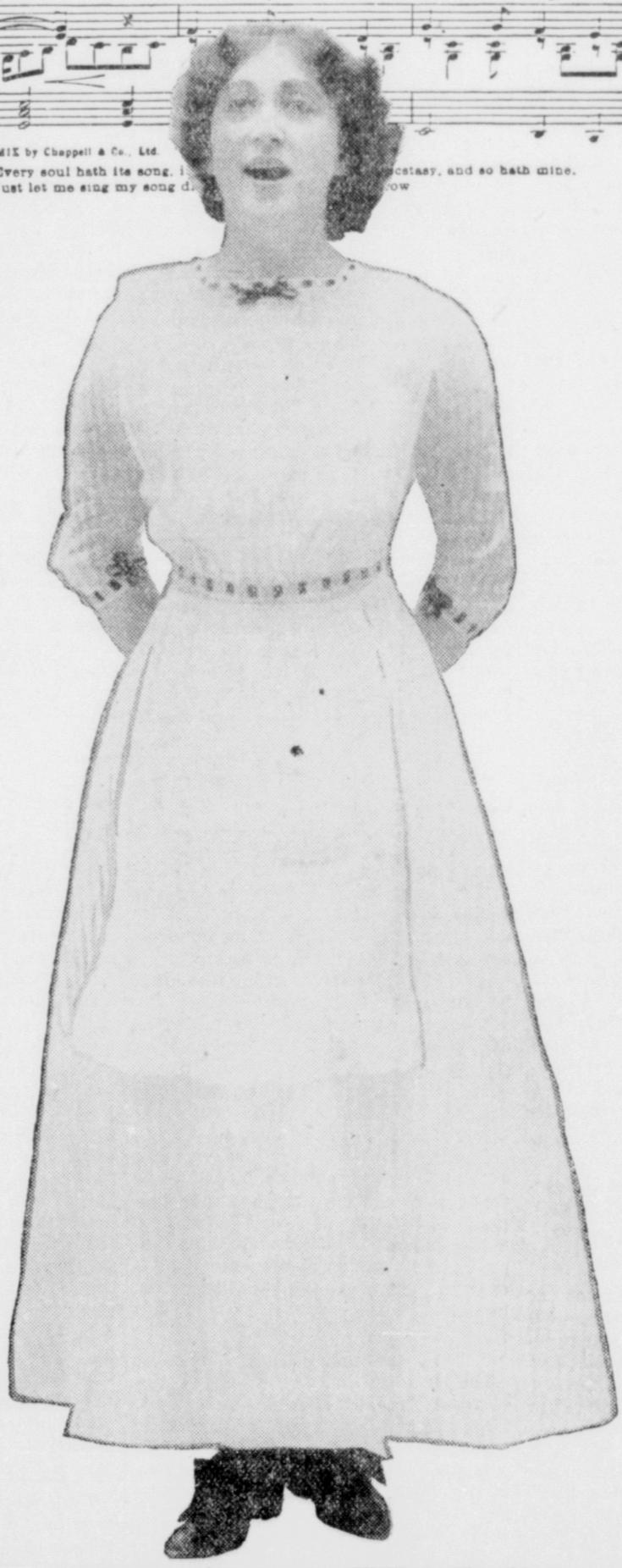
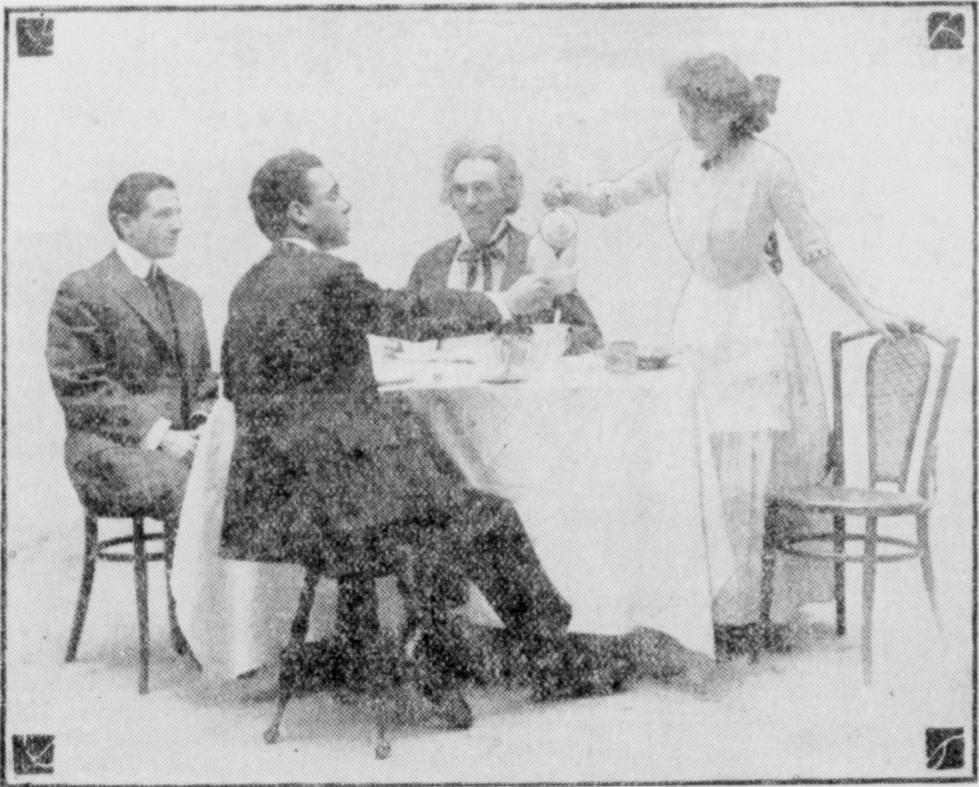
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year. In this respect the premier consul showed more enlightenment than he did in regard to Fulton of steamboat fame, whom he considered—it is distressing to write—an adventurer. Cugnot's carriage was built to transport arms and he had designed a service gun. These achievements alone would be a passport to Napoleon's favor. *London Globe.*

A sip is the most that mortals are permitted from any goblet of delight.

Military Skaters.
In the Norwegian army there is a corps of infantry every man of which is an expert skater. On skates this corps can perform a day's march of eighty miles, which equals the performances of the best trained cavalry in Europe. The evolutions of the corps are confined to the great fjords which indent the coast of Norway, these fjords being frozen over during the long winter season.

LEARN TO LIVE.
A man who does not learn to live while earning a living is poorer after his wealth is won than he was before.—J. G. Holland.

Balm of Gilead.
Balm of Gilead is costly, for the balm bush yields only a few drops a day in the tanning season.

What She Did Wish.
"Well, why don't you say you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during a little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management.

"Because I don't wish anything of the sort," she retorted; "I only wish you were one!"

Quick Both Ways.
A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his

temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

Not at All Necessary.

"What was the cause of the quarrel with your husband?"

"I want you to understand, judge, that when we want to fight we don't have to have a cause."—New York Press.

Settling Day in Sight.
"Mamma, since when is our name Knowall?"

"How do you come to ask that, my dear?"

"Papa said yesterday that you were a regular Mrs. Knowall."

"He did, did he? Well, I'll explain that to your papa to his ent're satisfaction. He may tell you afterward, but I think not."—New York Press.

TAFT'S MESSAGE UP TO CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1)

Tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures.

Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated, but the main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

Tariff Board.

The time in which the tariff was prepared undoubtedly was so short as to make it impossible for the congress and its experts to acquire the information necessary strictly to conform to the declared measure. In order to avoid criticism of this kind in the future and for the purpose of more nearly conforming to the party promise congress at its last session made provision at my request for the continuance of a board created under the authority of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill and authorized this board to expend the money appropriated under my direction for the ascertainment of the cost of production at home and abroad of the various articles included in the schedules of the tariff. The tariff board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The halt in business and the shock to business due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report.

It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care, but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to be needful.

The carrying out of this plan, of course, involves the full co-operation of congress in limiting the consideration of tariff matters to one schedule at a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly or indirectly, and the effect of which no wise business man would ignore in new projects and new investments.

The inquiries which the members of the tariff board made during the last summer into the methods pursued by other governments with reference to the fixing of tariffs and the determination of their effect upon trade show that each government maintains an office or bureau, the officers and employees of which have made their life work the study of tariff matters, of foreign and home prices and cost of articles imported and the effect of the tariff upon trade, so that whenever a change is thought to be necessary in the tariff law this office is the source of the most reliable information as to the propriety of the change and its effect.

I am strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give.

I recommend that congress establish a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization and administration of the regular army, the organized militia and the volunteer forces in the event of war.

Need for Additional Officers.

One of the great difficulties in the prompt organization and mobilization of militia and volunteer forces is the absence of competent officers of the rank of captain to teach the new army, by the unit of the company, the business of being soldiers and of taking care of themselves so as to render effective service. This need of army officers can only be supplied by provisions of law authorizing the appointment of a greater number of army officers than are needed to supply the commands of regular troops now enlisted in the service.

In order that the militia of each state should be properly drilled and made more like the regular army, regular army officers should be detailed to assist the adjutant general of each state in the supervision of the state militia. But this is impossible unless provision is made by congress for a very considerable increase in the number of company and field officers of the army.

Fortifications.

I have directed that the estimates for appropriation for the improvement of coast defenses in the United States should be reduced to a minimum, while those for the completion of the needed fortifications at Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands, and at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, should be expedited as much as possible.

During the last summer at my request the secretary of war visited the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in his report. He found the islands in a state of tranquility and growing prosperity, due largely to the

change in the tariff laws, which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufacturers.

Panama Canal.

At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals to wit, Jan. 1, 1915—and within the estimate of cost, \$75,000,000.

Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification, and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

If in our discretion we believe modern fortifications to be necessary to the adequate protection and policing of the canal, then it is our duty to construct them. We have built the canal. It is our property. By convention we have indicated our desire for and indeed undertaken its universal and equal use. It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy.

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy.

In determining what the tolls in the canal should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of \$400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure are not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment.

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best method of improving judicial procedure at law is to empower the supreme court to do it through the medium of the rules of the court, as in equity. This is the way in which it has been done in England.

Relief of Supreme Court From Unnecessary Appeals.

No man ought to have as a matter of right a review of his case by the supreme court. He should be satisfied by one hearing before a court of first instance and one review by a court of appeals. The proper and chief usefulness of the supreme court, and especially the supreme court of the United States, is in the cases which come before it so to expound the law and especially the fundamental law—the constitution—as to furnish precedents for the inferior courts in future litigation and for the executive officers in the construction of statutes and the performance of their legal duties. Therefore any provisions for review of cases by the supreme court that cast upon that court the duty of passing on questions of evidence and the construction of particular forms of instruments, like indictments or wills or contracts, decisions not of general application or importance, merely clog and burden the court and render more difficult its higher function, which makes it so important a part of the framework of our government. The supreme court is now carrying an unnecessary burden of appeals of this kind, and I earnestly urge that it be removed.

Judicial Salaries.

I further recommend to congress the passage of the bill now pending for the increase in the salaries of the federal judges, by which the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive \$17,500 and the associate justices \$17,000, the circuit judges constituting the circuit court of appeals shall receive \$10,000 and the district judges \$9,000. The positions they occupy ought to be filled by men who have shown the greatest ability in their professional work at the bar, and it is the poorest economy possible for the government to pay salaries so low for judicial service as not to be able to command the best talent of the legal profession in every part of the country.

Wiping Out of Postal Deficit.

For many years there has been a deficit in the operations of the post-office department which has been met by appropriation from the treasury. The appropriation estimated for last year from the treasury over and above the receipts of the department was \$17,500,000. I am glad to record the fact that of that \$17,500,000 estimated for \$11,500,000 were saved and returned to the treasury. It is gratifying to report that the reduction in the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities.

Upon the recommendation of the postmaster general I have included in the classified service all assistant postmasters, and I believe that this giving a secure tenure to those who are the most important subordinates of postmasters will add much to the efficiency of their offices and an economical administration.

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal service departments, and by congress has laid it open to serious abuses.

With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes and that eleven pounds, the international limit, be made the limit of carriage in such post.

The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization reaching into the most remote hamlets of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically if a new organization were necessary. It would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure. That is the reason why the postal savings bank can be carried on at a small additional cost and why it is possible to incorporate a parcels post in the rural delivery system.

Peary.

I unite with the secretary in the recommendation that an appropriation be made to construct a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the custody of the remains of John Paul Jones.

The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the North pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. His unique success has received general acknowledgment from scientific bodies and institutions of learning in Europe and America. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary.

For Eight Hour Day.

It seems to me from the past history that the government has been committed to a policy of encouraging the limitation of the day's work to eight hours in all works of construction initiated by itself, and it seems to me logical to maintain a difference between government work done on government soil and government work done in a private establishment.

Workers' Compensation.

In view of the keen, widespread interest now felt in the United States in a system of compensation for industrial accidents to supplement our present thoroughly unsatisfactory system of employers' liability (a subject of the importance of which congress has already recognized by the appointment of a commission), I recommend that the international congress on industrial insurance be invited to hold its meeting in 1913 in Washington and that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made to cover the necessary expenses of organizing and carrying on the meeting.

The protection of railroad employees from personal injury is a subject of the highest importance and demands continuing attention.

I also renew my recommendation that steps be taken looking to the holding of a negro exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuing by Mr. Lincoln of the emancipation proclamation.

Conservation.

Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the

treatment of our forest lands. Speaking generally, the government has reserved of the existing forests about 70 per cent of all the timber lands of the government. Within these forests (including 26,000,000 acres in two forests in Alaska) are 192,000,000 acres, of which 168,000,000 acres are in the United States proper and include within their boundaries something like 22,000,000 acres that belong to the states or to private individuals. We have, then, excluding Alaska forests, a total of about 144,000,000 acres of forests belonging to the government which are being treated in accord with the principles of scientific forestry.

The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timber land in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed. In the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forest land and which ought to be subject to homestead entry.

Coal Lands.

The next subject, and one most important for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and in Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were classified coal lands in the United States amounting to 5,476,000 acres, and there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 10,661,889 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry and 4,726,091 acres have been classified as coal lands, while 79,903,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

The question as to how great an area ought to be included in a lease to one individual or corporation is not free from difficulty, but in view of the fact that the government retains control as owner I think there might be some liberality in the amount leased and that 2,500 acres would not be too great a maximum. The leases should only be granted after advertisement and public competition.

The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands. I entirely approve his stating at length in his report the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.

The need of oil and gas law is essentially a leasing law. In their natural occurrence oil and gas cannot be measured in terms of acres, like coal and it follows that exclusive title to these products can normally be secured only after they reach the surface. Oil should be disposed of as a commodity in terms of barrels of transportable product rather than in acres of real estate.

Water Power Rates.

The water power sites subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power sites would enable the holders or owners to raise the price of power at will within certain sections, and the temptation would promptly attract investors, and the danger of monopoly and extortion would not be a remote one.

However this may be, it is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power conditions shall be imposed that will prevent extortionate charges, which are the usual accompaniment of monopoly.

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind.

Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff.

Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.

Los Angeles Examiner.

California Solid For Exposition. Supporters of San Francisco's claim to the Panama exposition in 1915 are confident that an overwhelming display of exposition funds will win government recognition to the fair if it is proposed to hold on the Pacific coast. If California is as solidly united on this project as the utterances of California editors would indicate the representatives of that state will appear before congress this winter with a fund of \$17,500,000 raised through private subscription, city bonds and a state tax.

It may be that New Orleans will make some announcement of a heavy raise at the last moment, but the Pacific coast is disposed to believe that these improvements, to which must be added the growing experience and the increasing confidence of the aviators, are responsible for the fact that today the heavier than air flying machine, whether biplane or monoplane in type, is a thing of thrill and thrill, a bird-like marvel of mechanism, an amazing achievement that has arrived. And, foregoing further adjectives, the thing flies.

Way She Cried. Fond Mother—What are you crying for, Dora? Dora—We are playing at weddings, and Reggie threw rice all over me. Mother—Oh, you mustn't cry for that, darling—it's done to bring good luck to the bride! Dora—But it was rice pudding, mother!

INVENTORS STRIVE TO IMPROVE NAVIGATION THROUGH CLOUDLAND

Achievements of Fliers at Belmont Park Meet Demonstrate Tremendous Advance Made in Six Years.

Patent Office Filled With New Devices, but Pluck of Pilot Is 75 Per Cent of All Aerial Success.

One airship features for the world's fair at St. Louis six years ago and who brought over Santos-Dumont and his gas bag dirigible, up to then the

Encircled Miss Liberty. Grahame-White made the flight around Liberty, about thirty-six miles, in 33 minutes 21 seconds. The cup lifter thought he had the \$10,000 cinched, riveted and sealed. But suddenly there arose from the aviation field almost at the last moment allotted to the flight Young America in the shape of J. B. Moisant of Chicago, sitting snug and tight in a monoplane he had just bought from Le Blanc for the express purpose of winning that race for America. Never before had Moisant flown that machine. His own had been wrecked. Moisant completed the encircling of Miss Liberty in 42½ seconds faster time than his British rival, Count de Lesseps also made the flight in excellent time. The three men made the marvelous air voyage without suggestion of an accident.

But say you what's the use? A camel can cross a desert without drinking water, but who wants to be a camel? As